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Sir:

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1. Japanese Patent Application No. 7-240752, published September 12, 1995.
2. Japanese Patent Application No. 7-193583, published July 28, 1995.
3. Japanese Patent Application No. 9-507738, published August 5, 1997.
4. Japanese Patent Application No. 7-321796, published December 8, 1995.
5. Japanese Patent Application No. 10-13416, published January 16, 1998.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

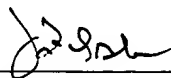
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